

Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP62S00231A000100210002-9

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 4 January 1960

FROM : Chief, Shipbuilding Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: I/SH Monthly Report for December 1959

1/SH

1. The status of Branch Projects is as follows:

✓ a. Project 35.1933.

USSR Shipbuilding Industry in Economic Region III.

25X1A9a

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 1 April 1960

No work has been done on this project in recent months.

✓ b. Project 35.2090.

Methodology for Capability Estimates.,

due St/PR
Oct 59

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 1 October 1959.

Work on this project is nearing completion. It is expected that a draft of the report will be ready for submission by 1 February.

✓ c. Project 35.2394.

Ruble Cost Estimate of USSR "W" Class Submarine.

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 1 January 1960.

Ready for publication.

new
due
date

~~SECRET~~

Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA-RDP62S00231A000100210002-9

~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: I/SH Monthly Report for December 1959

cancel
✓ d. Project 35.2499.

Submarine Construction at Komsomol'sk

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 1 January 1961.

Memorandum dated 30 November 1959 proposed rescheduling of this project. This was approved by Chief, E. An article summarizing information now available on Shipyard 199 is being prepared.

New due date
✓ e. Project 35.2827.

due Nov 59

Trends in the Construction and Import of New Maritime Ships in the Sino-Soviet Bloc 1956-60.

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 2 November 1959.

Final draft is ready for submission. *AI*

✓ f. Project 35.2750.

Estimates of Ship Construction in the USSR for 1958, 1959 and 1960.

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 30 June 1960.

No work has been done on this project to date.

— g. Project 35.2845.

Naval and Merchant Shipbuilding in Communist China.

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 1 June 1960.

This project will up date SC/RR 182 of 24 February 1958.

2. The status of Support Projects worked on during the month is as follows:

~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: I/SH Monthly Report for December 1959

✓a. Project 10.2686.

Briefing Handbook of Selected Economic Data.

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date to St/PR: 28 December 1959

Corrected worksheets were forwarded on 15 December.

3. Changes in Estimates.

Recent developments in intelligence on Bloc shipbuilding have not changed present estimates significantly.

4. Relationships with Other Components.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] visited the Groton plant of the Electric Boat Division, General Dynamics Corporation for two days during the month.

5. Future Plans.

The Branch Chief expects to make a recruiting trip to MIT during January.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations.

None.

[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

~~SECRET~~